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#### Newsletter 14

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### **Important Dates**

Tuesday 5th January— Children return to school

## This Week...

Welcome to the last newsletter of the Autumn Term.

Where do I begin? What a term it has turned out to be! I can't actually believe we have had 14 weeks in school. It has definitely been different, but now feels like the 'new normal' is normal!

We have finished the term with some Christmas celebrations. The children and staff have had a great time – thank you to Mrs Eaves and Mrs Maryon for bringing some Christmas cheer to the playground for drop off and collections in their Christmas hats, glasses and flashing lights!!

I'd like to say a few 'thank yous' for the end of term:

I would like to thank all the children for being so amazing; it has been wonderful to have them back in school together again, as it really wasn't the same without them from March to July last year.

I would like to thank you all for all your support with your children, embracing the new routines and for so many kind words that you have given to the staff and myself.

And lastly, I would like to thank all the staff for all their hard work, determination and positivity to routines and learning, to ensure what has been a difficult situation has run very smoothly.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in January 2021.

Mrs Munday



#### <u> Christmas Jumper Day</u>

Last Friday's Christmas Jumper Day raised £126.50 for Save The Children. Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.



# Christmas Dinner 2020!!

This year we had fun eating our Christmas dinners in our classrooms.









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# This Week .....

#### **Christingle Service** Beaupre took part in the virtual Christingle service live from Ely Cathedral on Monday this week. Please see a message below from Ely Cathedral. Thank you so much for joining us this afternoon for the virtual Christingle. We hope that you and your children enjoyed taking part ☆ as much as we did. ☆ Many of you sent in some beautiful pieces of artwork for display during the service and we hope you were able to spot yours on the $\checkmark$ video. The pictures will be on display in St Catherine's Chapel at the Cathedral for the rest of the week and the weekend should you 😓 or any of the parents of children at your school want to come and see them. Please remember that visitor tickets should be ☆ y purchased in advance from the website, unless you have a residents pass. $\bigstar$ $\overset{}{\leftarrow}$ Do remind the children to take part in our #Floodthenightwithlight initiative on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and to post their $\overset{\frown}{\sim}$ pictures on our FaceBook page Ely Cathedral Learning Fun for Families (though if they want to send them directly to us we can add ጵ them to the page if they prefer). Thank you again for supporting this event, we hope that 2021 will bring more opportunities for us to work with you. In the meantime, we wish you a well deserved and Merry Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year. ☆ 🛠 Best Wishes, Philippa Stevens, Director of Learning , Ely Cathedral

### Yellow Class's 1920's Party

Over the course of the half-term, Yellow Class has been learning about music during WW1 and that its purpose was to boost morale. The children were able to explore lyrics and tempo of music of this time and use this to create lyrics for their own uplifting war songs. This led on to the children exploring post-WW1 music - that of the 1920's and the children thought about how they would move to this type of music before exploring dances of the time, like the Charleston.



To end this music unit, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, Yellow Class held a 1920's party, where they came to school in traditional 1920's costumes and danced to music of the time.

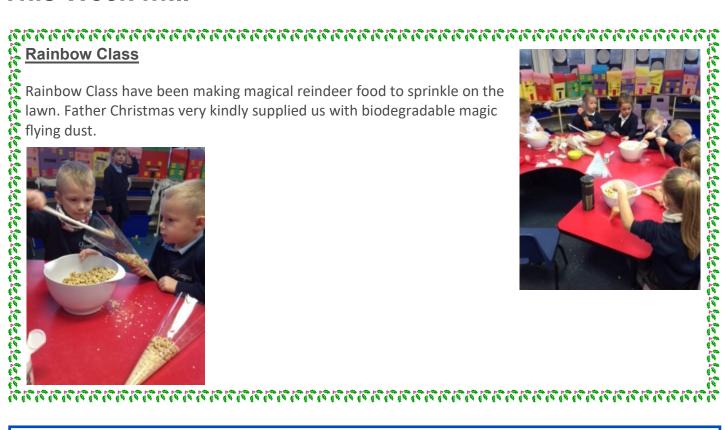
### Poetry at Beaupre

Continuing with 'Poetry at Beaupre'; this week you can view Orange Class performing 'Peeping Through The Curtain' and Purple Class performing 'The Sorry Christmas Tale of Freddie Grice'. Find their entries on the school website under Parents/Poetry Performances and then in the classes.





# This Week .....





### **BFG - Lucky Square Winners**



# This Week

### 100% Attendance

Children who have attended school every day since September were awarded with their 100% Attendance Certificates today. Well done to you all!



# **Important Information**

#### Dear Parents and Carers

After the Christmas festivities, a new year will be upon us. Many of us will consider new year resolutions and will start to consider how we can kickstart 2021 being as healthy as possible. With that in mind, the School Council has been considering ways in which it can encourage children to bring a healthier snack to school, for morning break.

Healthy snacks include: fruit, salad, cereal bars, yoghurt, cheese or savoury biscuits.

Crisps, chocolate and sweets are not a suitable breaktime snack.

Additionally, children should be bringing a named bottle of water with them to school each day, as research shows that this helps to boost learning power.

We are hoping to put in place a number of initiatives to help to promote healthy snacks and we appreciate your anticipated support in this matter.

Mrs Summers

PSHE Co-ordinator

### Lunchtime Co.

When we return to school on 5th January we will be on the Week 1 lunch menu. There is a slight amendment on Tuesday 5th, dessert will be a ginger biscuit instead of the orange muffin on the menu.

Mrs Munday and all of the team at Beaupre Community Primary School would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# Awards and Celebrations....

# **School Matters!**



### Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 13th November are as follows:

| Gold   | Rainbow Class | 100%  |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| Silver | Orange Class  | 98.3% |
| Bronze | Purple Class  | 97.7% |

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 11th December is Sophie in Rainbow Class.

Last week's winner of the 100% attendance—for week ending 4th December was Aston in Orange Class, apologies that this was missed from last week's newsletter.



### Caught Reading

This month's' 'Caught Reading' winner is Oliver in Red Class. Well Done



#### **Congratulations**

Well done to Noah in Blue Class .

Noah won the 'Walking Buddies' section of the '100 mile walking challenge photo competition' by RAF Marham. This competition raised money for the Queen Elizabeth

Hospital in Kings Lynn and for RAF Marham Deployed Families Fund. Noah's photo of his dog Nelly shows that she enjoyed the event.



### Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond award goes to Lilly in Red Class for driving her own learning and being exceptionally polite and well mannered.



# Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

| 18th December     | Lunchtime Co. Christmas Lunch  |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | Break for Christmas holiday  |
| 5th January       | Return to school   |
| 12th February     | Break for February half term   |
| 22nd February     | Return to school   |
| 12th March        | Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Easter break       |
| 22nd - 25th March | Bikeability - Year 5   |
| 24th March        | Tempest Photography - Group Photographs  |
| 24th March        | Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school                                      |
| 26th March        | Break for Easter holiday   |
| 13th April        | Return to school   |
| 3rd May           | Bank Holiday - May Day   |
| 28th May          | Break for half term  |
| 8th June          | Return to school   |
| 25th June         | Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year |
| 19th July         | Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school                                      |
| 22nd July         | Last day of term, break for summer holiday.  |
| 24th August       | Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September              |
| 7th September     | Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school                                      |
| 18th October      | Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs   |